GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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Potholes on National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has directed ordered all its regional offices to make highways pothole free;

(b) if so, whether the NHAI has empowered its regional officers to award works upto Rs. 1.0 crore for fixing potholes immediately rather than waiting for approval from headquarters if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NHAI is taking several steps and initiatives to improve maintenance of highways and to make them safer; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has already authorised its regional offices to take up emergent repairs of pothole filling to keep roads pothole free and also empowered them to technically sanction the estimates for such repair works upto to an amount of Rs.1.00 crore.

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